

LAW OFFICES  
**SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC**

2100 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20037-3202  
TELEPHONE (202) 293-7060  
FACSIMILE (202) 293-7860

August 23, 2000



CALIFORNIA OFFICE

1010 EL CAMINO REAL  
MENLO PARK, CA 94025  
TELEPHONE (650) 325-5800  
FACSIMILE (650) 325-6606  
**ATTN: BOX PCT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

JAPAN OFFICE

TOEI NISHI SHIMBASHI BLDG. 4F  
1-2 NISHI SHIMBASHI 1 CHOME  
MINATO-KU, TOKYO 105, JAPAN  
TELEPHONE (03) 3503-3760  
FACSIMILE (03) 3503-3756

**ATTN: BOX PCT**

Re: Application of Rei ASAKAI, Mikiko SODEOKA, Mikako FUJITA and Miho KATOH  
**CELL DEATH INHIBITOR**  
Our Reference: Q60577  
PCT/JP99/00772, filed February 22, 1999

Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit the attached papers for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Attached hereto is the application identified above which is a translation of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP99/00772, filed February 22, 1999, comprising the specification, claims, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document, Preliminary Amendment, International Preliminary Examination Report (foreign language), International Search Report, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 with references, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total Claims	19 - 20 =	0 x \$18 =	\$ 000.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0 x \$78 =	\$ 000.00
Base Filing Fee	(\$840.00)		\$ 840.00
Multiple Dep. Claim Fee	(\$260.00)		\$ 000.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>			<b>\$ 840.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment Fee			\$ 40.00
<b>TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT FEE</b>			<b>\$ 880.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$ 840.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$ 40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.492; 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Japanese Patent Application

P. Hei. 10-040147  
P. Hei. 10-040148  
P. Hei. 10-162118  
P. Hei. 10-162119

Filing Date

February 23, 1998  
February 23, 1998  
June 10, 1998  
June 10, 1998

Respectfully submitted,  
SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS  
Attorneys for Applicant(s)

By

*John Callahan Reg. No. 32,607*  
Mark Boland  
Registration No. 32,197

MXB:amt

*patent application serial no.*

**09/622815**

*Department of Commerce  
Patent and Trademark Office  
fee record*

9/29/2000 ERIHANDO 00000035 09622815

1 FC:970

840.00 0P